

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ation No.:

09/824,771

Applicant:

Karl J. URQUHART, et al.

Filed:

April 4, 2001

Title:

CHEMICAL PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

TC/A.U.:

1724

Examiner:

Ivars Cintins

Docket Number:

Serie 5658

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time until June 3, 2004, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2004, for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of \$310.00 for obtaining this 2 month extension of time. Please note that the 1month extension fee of \$110.00 was paid along with the Request for Continued Examination filed on May 7, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

06/01/2004 CNGUYEN 00000120 011375 09824771

01 FC:1252

310.00 DA

Elwood L. Haynes

Registration No. 55,254

Date: May 26, 2004

Air Liquide

2700 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1800

Houston, Texas 77056

(713) 624-8956 Phone - (713) 624-8950 Fax